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**Title:** [OWS Common 2.0] Remove requirement that the Operations Metadata section

**Source:** OWS 10

**Work item code:**  

**Category:** C (Functional modification of feature)

**Reason for change:**

OGC 06-121r9 did not anticipate that an OGC service could be defined with only the GetCapabilities operation. However, in the OWS-10 service integration thread a service, called a Web Integration Service, has been defined that only has one operation -- the GetCapabilities operation. This operation generates a standard OGC capabilities document and the content section contains a list of other related OGC services. See the OWS-10 Service Integration Engineering report (OGC 14-013) for more details.

**Summary of change:**

Change the minimum cardinality of the Operation element from 2 to 1.

**Consequences if not approved:**

Clauses affected: 7.4.6 (but the change would need to be cascaded through the document and the OWS common schemas).